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Mch. 14, Iow, gon	SHARPSHOOTER, Bri Singapore 19th Feb 1st March, 6,100 pi	t. str., 282, Porunry, and Souls Rico.—J	Sar HONG

DINE, MATHEBON & Co. Mcli. 15, SUWONADA, Amer. str., 1,800. Clark, Singapore 2nd March, and Saigon 10th, General.—Aug. Hearn & Co. R. R. Rolling, Req. b. 15, Doon, Brit. bk., 278, Munro, Sai: George F. Reard, Esq. Corres J. Helland, Req. Moh. 15, Doon, Brit. bk., 278, Munro, Sai---ORDER.

Mch. 15, FREDERIC GUSTAVE, French bk. 229, Artigolle, Bargkok 27th January, General .- CAPTAIN. Meli. 15, ANNIE Scorr, Brit, bg., 244, Cotton, Bangkok 20th January, 6,000 piculs

Rice. ORDER. Mch. 15, RIPLE, Brit. bk., 324, Elliot, Saigon 15th February, 7,500 piculs Rice. ARNHOLD, KARBBRIG & Co. Mch. 15, Union, Freuch bk., 496, Le Balle Cardiff 30th September, 780 tons Coal.

-P & O. Co. Mch. 16, Sappedon, Brit str., 1.519. But-- ler, Shanghai 19th March, General,-Butterfield & Swing.

Departures.

Mch. 15, Theris, for Saigon Mch. 15, ADMIRAL, for Sunl. Mch. 15, Manie, for Bangkok. Mch. 15, Joaquin Regan, for Macao Mch. 15, GOLDEN HIND, for Mauila. Mch. 15, China, for Whampoo. Mch. 15, MILLE TONNES, for Cape St. James Meh. 15, Java, for Bangkok. . Mch. 15, OBBRON, for Bangkok, Mch. 15, Lizzie, for Bangkok.

Cicarances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

15TH MARCH. Akershun, for Bangkok. Riestra, for Manila. Twee Gebroders, for Newchwang. Formosa, str., for Canton. Neville, for Cleveland Carmelita & Ida, for Snigon. Jenny, for Bangkok. '. Hermine, for Bangkok,

Passengers.

Per Suwonada, str., from Singapore, &c.,— Mr. John Lindsley and 89 Chinese.

Per Sarpedon, str., from Shanghai,-For Hongkong.-Mr. Muirhead and child, Mr. Crawford and servant, Mr. Hitchcook and servant, Mr. Cromentic and servant, Mr.

For England .- Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Probat, Mrs. Maxwell-2 children and pervant, Mrs. Tilby, Muster Tilby, Messrs. Hicks and

Reports.

The British steamship Sarpedon report dense fog throughout came down outside al sun obscure, navigated by soundings.

The British steamsnip Sharpshooter reports. on Murch 1st, with heavy head sea until the 11th; since then calms and dense fogs.

The British back Doon reports left Cape St. James on February 23rd at 6 a.m., with brick breezes, olear weather, sighted Louise Shoal on the 26th, carried light winds until March. 2nd, then strong monsoon with bard squalls and heavy bead sea until the 7th, when more moderate until off the Paracels on the 9th, when strong monsoon again prevailed, lasting until the 12th, when fog was struck in lat. 21.5; N., and 112 E., from which date the same prevalled uptil arrival; was found by the pilot on the night of the 14th instant.

The French burk Frederic Gustave report light hend winds down the Gulf of Siam. leaving Pulo Obi on the 16th February, experienced strong monsoon with heavy sea until the 11th, then light winds and thick weather until the land was approached, when the fog augmented and became exceeding dense; anchored off the Asses Enra on the evening of the 13th instant.

The British brig Annie Scott reports the usual calms and light winds, prevailing in the Gulf of Siam, for thirteen days after sailing, then fresh monecon across to the 'N. end of Palawan Island, thence until the 9th, light monsoon with squalls at intervals until the 10th, when thick weather and calms set in, which became dense fog as land was approach

strength (so far as the Mucclesfield Bank) un- Two per cent, per annum, instead of three per til the 10th justant, then light variable winds cent. as heretofore. until arrival, with fog thickening as the land was approached.

The Am. steamship Superada left Singapore on March 2nd at 10 a.m.; at 1.40 p.m., passed Pedra Branca, midnight fresh breeze and clear; March 5th at 10 a.m. made Cape St. James. At 4 p.m. arrived at Saigon; on March 10th left for Hongkong; on the 11th at 4 p.m., passed Pyramid Island; on the 13th at 4 p.m., made S. and of Bainan; midnight light E. wind and clear; on March 14th, light weather; at 4 p.m. made St. John's Island; at 10:30 p.m. anchored on account of fog; on Murch 15th at 7 s,m; underweigh, and arrived at Hongkong at 2.30 p.m.

The French bark Union reports very fine weather on leaving Channel, and until crossing the Equator on the 2nd Nov., in leng. 30 W. of Paris, where the S.E. trade was found : Dassed between Trinidad and Martin Was on 12th November, and in lat. 38 S. found Westerly winds : crossed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 6th December, carried moderate fair winds neross in making up the Easting; passed St. Paul on November 23rd, thence stoered to the Southward of Tasmanis, and hauled round the land about Port Stephen on January 22nd, the 114th day out. On the 23rd, 24th and 25th, experienced a cyclone, commencing at N. and hauling N.E. East, and S., in which lost much sanvas. Then passed between Solomon Islands and New Caledonia, eaw previously on the Elizabeth Bank, a large vessel with nothing but her mizen must standing : a schooner at a little distance appeared to be engaged in wrecking the ship. Between the Islands and the Equator, which was crossed in long. 159 E. on February 23rd, found many calms and much light winds from N.W. and N. which then commenced hauling to the East word; sighted Ponynepet, one of the Caroline Group, on the 25th, then fine trades across the North Pacific; algebred Rots on March 2nd; the Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held make application for his discharge will be held long. 159 E. on February 23rd, found many calms and much light winds from N.W. and N., Bushees on the 10th, off Cheling Point found a dones fog; passed Piedra Branca distant about I mile at midnight of the 14th; dense tog continuing the Nine Pine were not discorned until 9 s.ra. of the 15th.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Sundry Articles

Banks. GKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. LIBED CAPITAL -5,000,000ofDollure.

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Court of Directors:-Chairman-How. R. Rowbert. Deputy Chairman-T. PYKE, Esq. H. B. Lemann, Esq. Julius Monke, Esq. B. D. Sassoon, Req.

Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.,
Acting Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credite-granted on approved Securities, and overy description of Banking and Exchange ouninees transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Acting Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. (f 1062) Hongkong, 2nd January, 1871,

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year - ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum, say \$5 per paidup Share of \$125, and \$3 per Share on which \$75 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are re-

quested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Acting Chief Manager. tf 319 Houghoug, 15th February, 1871.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 16%, per annum, Half-yearly Meeting of shareholders, held yesterday, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Thursday next, the 19th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.. General Agents. tf 111 Hongkong, 17th January, 1871 THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TITHE Dividend declared for the Half-year at the rate of Three per cent per annum, will be payable at the Honggong and Shang-HAI BANK on and after 3rd March. Dividend Warrants can be obtained from the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, Allab Chambers, on and after THURSDAY the 2nd proximo. By order.

G. N. MINTO. 1m 383 Hongkong, 28th February, 187 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

INTIL further notice, the Company are propared to tow Vessels to and from Whampon, and remetal them in their Stone Docks (with Unisoon gates), at (40) FORTY ORNTS PER SHEET. By Order,

G. N. MINTO, of 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE BISKS. N and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of

Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED:

REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PREMIUM

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Secretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co. of Hongkong, Limited. tf 2005 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. IN BANKBUPTUY.

TOTIOE .- José MARIA GUEDRS, the younger, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Audioneer to Mesure. H. Jurgens THE above granite floored DOCK, of the & Co., and some time since trading as an Auc. Tollowing Dimensions, viz. Length, 300 tioneer and Commission Agent under the style feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of or firm of "Guoden & Co.," having been ador firm of "Guodes & Co." having been ad-judged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudi-state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs cation of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supremo dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. Court on the 17th day of February, 1871, a Thoubove premises comprise a large Machinepublic sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass Shop, containing a his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Chief-Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hong-kong, or 5th day of April, 1871, at Eleven of the clock in the foreneon precisely. At this meeting proces of the debts of the debts of Creditors will be received. William Hastings Alexander, Esquire, is the

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HUNGKONG.

7d 4:10 Hopglong, 19th March, 1871.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

ATOTICE. - TAL AFRAT, otherwise TAL CHE ORIN. of Victoria in the Colony of before the Honorable John Smale, Ohlef-Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on 5th day of April, 1871, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon pre-At this meeting proofs of the debts of Creditors will be received. William Hastings Alexander, Ecquire, it the MAKER, CAULKER, &c.
Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund Spurp is Purveyor to H.M.S. Galutea, by special ap the Solicitor acting in the Bankrumer. 7d 449 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871.

Intimations.

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THE VICTORIA FIBE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$1,300,000, IN 3,000 SHARES PAID UP CAPITAL \$300,000.

S. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Mesers, David Sassoon, Bons & Co) J. F. BUERT, Esq., (Mossire, Eduljee, Premjee, Sons & Co.) HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Mouris, Melchers GLATAY OVERBECK, Esq., (Consul General for Austria.) AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messrs, Augustine

Board of Directors,-

Bankers,-THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Heard & Co.)

Auditors,-F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq. (Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.) Head Office.— HONGKONG.

MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Risks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March 1st, 1870. Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus

among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premis paid by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries tf 399; Hongkong, 26th Fabruary, 1870.

BEAMEN'S CHURCH, HONGKUNG.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Committee, -The LORD BISHOP OF VICTORIA, Chairman. The Hon, the OHIEP JUSTICE. The Hoa. J. G. Averin. D. B. BALLEY, Esq., U.S. Consul. J. WHITTALL, Esq. J. S. LAPBAIR, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq. Captain THOMSETT, R.N. W. MACAULAY, Eeq. JULIUS MENKS, Esq.

MESSES, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

REV. T. TALBOT.

A SAILORS' CHURCH has long been contemplated in proximity to the Sailors' Home. A plan was drafted more than a year ago. The brothers and sisters of the late HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, Esq., who was lost on the coast of Japan, 17th June, 1869, have given, in memory of their deceased bro-ther, the large and acceptable sum of £300 ther, the large and acceptable sum of 2300 toward the project. The Bishop of Victoria is able to offer £200 more, on condition of immediate progress. The Committee of the Sailors. Home, with permission of the Government, give an excellent site adjoining the Institution and the Harbour; and they give their full sanction to a design so calculated to benefit the "Home" and to prove so great an account the "Home," and to prove so great an accom-modation to the many European Residents at West Point. The sum required is estimated at £1,500. One-third and the site are ready. A Chaplain has been provided. A grant from the Government will be applied for and it is hoped that £500, raised now in Hongkong, will scense the Colony another Church. Shall not the retern of Peace to the Continent of Europe and the impetus to Commerce, with its anticipated profite, which has already ensued, be regarded as an auspicious occasion for the promotion of so good a work, calculated to confer a lasting benefit upon the Colony, and presenting to view from the noble harbor

of Hongkong so appropriate an emblem of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."? 458 Hongkong, 15th March, 1871; PORT OF AMOY. CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM. AE MANDERS are informed that the Door Q8 COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above EB (in diamond), 4 Port afford overy facility, at moderate charges,

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANFTE DOCK.

Han 286 feet length on the blocks, and at G D average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to G S outside 17 feet draught. It has a HB triangle). CAISSON GATE, AND POWERPUT CENTRIFUGAL HW in triangle, 126

STEAM-PUMP. The British bark Ride reports left Cape St.

James on the 18th February, and had strong monsoon across to the N. and of Palawan, which was sighted Murch 5th, then two days calm, after which the measoon returned in all its after which the measoon returned in all its after the Minimum Class Chinase Premises in this Colony, will be superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can coeive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material

Quarters for Officers and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. tf 2317 Amoy, December, 1868. FOODAOW DOOK

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WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING

GAP LATHE. DESLLING AND SCREWING MACHINES, A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c., Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF OARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, Ac., &c., always on hand. The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at our-Official Assignce, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is rept rates, on application to the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptoy. JOHN C. SKEY.

The list of Oberges for lighting or remetalme vessels can be obtained from Mesars, DE SILVEL & Co., Hongkong. Mesors. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shangha GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

N and after this date, Small Pox Patients will be received at the Civil Hospital

By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Secretary. Qolonial Secretary's Office, Hougkong, 26th January, 1871.

DELISA O. DE ALBERTO, WIDOW OF ALDERING ALBERTO. COMPRADOR, STOREKEEPER, SAIL. pointment. 3m 2961 No. 2, Mourillon, Manila.

Auctions.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Aucthe 16th March, 1871, at noon,

At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.—
9 Cases, each 3 dozen Assorted CHUTNEY, OURRY POWDER. &c. Tierces English BEEF. Barrels American BEEF. Balf boxes TOBACCO. Hennewey's BRANDY. Champagne CIDER. Cases OYSTERS, each 2 dozon. 35 Owt. White LEAD. An Invoice of Manila ROPE, assorted sizes. Plated CANDLE STICK , SUGARS, Butter DISHES, Cotton THREAD, FLANNELS,

468 Suider RIFLES, with Bayonots. 4 Cases, cach 25 Mille _OARTRIDGES 400 CARTRIDGES.

RUGS, COMBS, HANDKERCHIEFS, Lo.,

20 Enfield RIFLES. (For account of the concerned), En S.S. " Lamley Custle, I Case, containing 5 pieces Damask LAWNS. Twill SILESIAS. White COTTON

1 Case, containing 6 dozen LONG-CLOTH 2 gross Linen faced COL-LARS and TIES. I Case, containing 4 dozen LONG-CLOTH (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water). TERMS OF SALE.—Uash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 459 Honglong, 15th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

TO MORROW. Glass Sugar BASINS, SALT CELLARS, Wine GLASSES, TUMBLERS, Soda, Water TUMBLERS, DISHES, &c. An Invoice of fine White Fronting LINEN, SLIDES, Felt HATS, Cloth CAPS, FILTERS, WHITEEILD), on Printing PAPER.
26 Bulee HAY, White LEAD, White ZINC, Boiled OIL, Raw OIL, Wine CORES, 2 Casks BUTTER in Kegs,

20 Barrels American BEEF. Salt CODFISH: 465 Hongkong, 16th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION.

N THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN RE CERTAIN GOODS, EX STR. " DON" DERELIOT. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Charles F. A. Sangeter, Esq., Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong-

kong, to sell by Public Auction, (under a Decree of Appraisement and Sale), on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1871, at II o'clock A.M., Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yoko-At the Godowns of Mesers. RUSSELL & Co. The following GOODS, ex str. Don,-7 Bales St lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS. 7 lba. GREY SHIRTINGS.

81 16s. GREY SHIRTINGS. 81 lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS. triangle). (onteide 6 lbs. T-OLOTHS. erone), Ibs. GREY SHIRTINGS: 81 lbs. GREY 84 lbs. - GREY this, the SHIRTINGS. SHIRTINGS. Si lbs. GREY SHIRTINGS. lbs. GREY RD in triangle, BHIRTINGS. H in triangle, DRILLS.

81 lbs. GREY Iba. American 81 | lbs. | GREY SHIRTINGS. HB triangle), 81 lbs. GBEY SHIRTINGS. . 81 1ba. GREY J B (in heart), 2 B (in diamond). 2 Cases TURKEY RED

WOOLLENS (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water). THEMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, 447 Hongkoug, 13th March, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions 1 from O. H. ELDREDGE, Esq., Paymaster, U.S.N., to sell by Public Auction, the following condemned PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, BOILER TURES, &c. &c. on TUESDAY.

the 21st March, 1871, at 11 A.M., At the U.S. Naval Depot. Wanchi:— TOBACCO, FLOUR, BEANS, BREAD, ROPE, CLOTHING, MEDICAL STORES, TOOLS, LANTERNS, COMPASSES. BOILER TUBES.

TERMS OF SALE —Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. 463 Hongkong, 16th March, 1871. PUBLIC AUCTION. u 1852]

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Attorney for the Mortgagee, to aell by Public Auction, to the highest bidder, without reserve, at KAKCHIO, BWATOW,

BATURDAY, APRIL STR, 1871, Four (4) o'clock p.m.,

The DWELLING HOUSE and OUSES known as the United States Consulate, together with the Ground within the only, for immediate removal to Stone Cutters' inclosure, the ground in front, as also the Sea frontage, with all the privileges and rights attached thereto. The whole to he sold in one

[if 170] TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.2. One-half the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the belance in ten days after. All expenses attending the transfer of said property to be DROWN & Co.,

1m. 423 Swatow, 6th March, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auctions.

TI JURGENS & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Anction, TO-MORROW. the 17th day of March, 1871, at their Sales Rooms, Praya, at II AM .-For account of the concerned,

FH 3455/56, 2 boxes HAMS. longk AS 19182, 1 tub Swiss CHEESE. S&H 2640. S (in triangle) 14/15, 2 tube Swiss OHEESE SAG 1.45.6.7. 5 tubs BUTTER.

FE 304. 135/146; 9 casks Vicuna BEEE. FP 9 boxes VERMECELI.I. H I cank BACON. DAB 701/7, 7 boxes POTATOES. FP 77/88, 10 ... Condensed M1 FP 77/88; 10 ... Condensed MILK. M (in circle) 107/118, 8 boxes BITTERS. THEMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

462 Hongkong, 16th March, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION. IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG. 💎

IN RE CERTAIN GOODS, EX STR. "DON," DERELICT. THE Undersigned has received instructions from CHARLES F. A. SANGSTER. Esq.,

of Appraisement and Sale), on the 18th March, 1871, at noon, At his Sales Boom, Queen's Road. The following GOUDS, ex str. Don,-

DR | 6 Chests OPIUM. About 50 pieces of SHIRTINGS.

I GRINDSTONE. (All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctionses 448 Hongbong, 18th March, 1871.

2 Dozen ties PERCUSSION CAPS.

HORSE AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & On have received Liestructions to sell by Public Auction; (i White Cott | SOOKS and Linen HUOKA- not previously disposed of by private Sale) BACK, Silk JMBRELLAS, Yellow and Fancy on the Parade Ground, (granted by kind per-SOAP, PENHOLDERS, STEREOSCOPIC mission of his Excellency Major-General

SATURDAY, the 18th March, 1871, at 4 P.M.,-The China Racing Pony "SKTTE"
The China Racing Pony "SKELP."
The Australian Golding "KAROOLA."
The Racing Pony "ASTL"
The Racing Pony "KAULOO."

The Race Horse "SADOWA." Just arrived from Australia -A Pair of Bay Carriage HORSES. A fine COW, in Calf. TERMS OF SALE.—Coah before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

456 Hongcong, 13th March, 1871. UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON). THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this

hama, are prepared to accept Marine Bisks at Corrent Rates GILMAN & Co. f 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

THE Undersigned begs leave to intimate to from this date. the Gentlemen of Hongkong and the Public generally that he has PURCHASED from Mr. J. B. BUTCHER, the LIVERY STABLES

HORSE SHUEING FORGE. Hongkong, and Lopes by strict Personal Attention and Moderate Charges to merit that continued Patronage which has been bestowed on WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT

of Hongkong. late Farrier Major Bengal Horse Artillery.

ITH reference to the above intimation, the undereigned, in returning thanks for past favours, hopes that the same patronuge may be continued to his successor. tf 442 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871. FOR SALE.

KOWLOONG LADGE. PLEASANTLY mituated furnished BUNGALOW, at Kowloong, about Eight minutes walk from the landing-place has a commanding view of Hongkong, the Harbour, and the Islands to the Westward. Puere are 84 acres of ground attached, with Oroquet Ground, &c., and the place is held under a Lease from the Government for 75 Years, as Farm Lot No. 11. Apply to M. ARMBTRONG. tf 240 Hongkong, 7th February, 1871.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company being established, with its

Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the several Treaty Ports of China and Japan, accepts risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the rates of Premium current at the respec-N. J. EDE, 48, Queen's Road. Hongkong, let March, 1871.

CEORGE TAUFER GUN SMITH PRACTICAL ENGINEER, PRAYA CENTRAL | Oct.

REDUCTION On the rules of passage money from Hongkong

NTIL further notice, the rates of passage money by the Steamers of the Messa. geries Maritimes will be exactly the same as those charged by the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company; without any extra charge for Wines, &c., &c. O. BERTRAND Principal Agent

if 428 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. Re THOMAS.EDWARDS, deceased. A LE persons having Claims upon or against the Estate of the above-named deceased,

JNO. J. FRANCIS. Solicitor for the Executors to the Estate, Hongkong, 7th January, A.D., 1871. [1m 825] er 182 China, Ist January, 1870.

Intimations.

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CHINA SEA, SAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

HE First Ordinary MEETING of Share the Company's Office, Victorial Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of March next, at So clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts, for the election of Directors and Auditors and declaring

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Goneral Agents. 31d 348 Houghong, 22nd February, 1871. CHINA-SEA, BAIGON AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company wil be OLOSED from the 11th to the 25th day of March next inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. 31d 349 Hongkong, 22nd February, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. kong, to sell by Public Auction, under a Decree of the Shareholders of this Society will be bold 17th March at the Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the thirty-first instant, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Ac-

OF CANTON.

By order of the Board, ROBERT WATMORE, Scoretary. 22d-438 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY. OF CANTON.

counts to 81st December, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of this Society will b instant, both days included, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By order of the Board. ROBERT WATMORE,

22d 439 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871; 50 CASKS of Devenish's CHAMPAGNE KRUMMENACHER & Co.

tf 192 Hongkong, Slat January, 1871. / THE Undersigned have established them L selves at Manila as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of JACKSON, FRENCH & Co. HUGH SMITH FRENCH. EDWARD JACKSON.

NOTIOE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. En. WARD PETRIT in our Firm deased on the Slat December last. Mr. ALVEED HUTCHISON was admitted Partner therein on the lat January." DEACON & Co. tf 397. Canton, 1st March. 1871.

7d 445 Manile, 15th February, 1871 ...

WE have established Agencies of our firm at Takac and Taiwanfoo. Sm 316 Amoy, 1st February, 1871. NOTICE. MR. E. D. BARBOUR retires from our Firm from this date, and Mr. Juo. MURRAY FORESS, Jr., is authorised to sign our Firm by procuration.

BUSSELL & Co. tf 107 Chine, 1st January, 1871. TATHE interest and responsibility of Mi THEODOR PROBET, in our firm, ceases WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongtong and Chine, 7th of February, 1871. [6m 25] THE Partnership hitherto cristing between L us, under the style of ALT & Co., expired 7 lba. GREY situated in the Rear of Marray Barracks, by effusion of time on December Stat, 1870, have granted him the same, and he has quitted on which date our interest and responsibility, in the firm ccased. All liabilities will be discharged, and all debta

collected, by Mr. W. J. ALT, who will sign the firm in liquidation. Mr. H. J. RUNT will sign ALT & Co. in li-quidation, per procuration, at Naganaki. Mr. MOUBILTAN will sign ALT & Co. in liquidation, per procuration, at Hiogo, Osaka. RICHARD LINDAU. named newspapers, are prepared to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the same. Nagasaki and Hiogo, Osaka,

Japoary 14th, 1871. NOTICE. DEFERRING to the above advertisement To the business of ALT. & Co. at this port will benceforth be continued by the Undersigned, under the same style and firm as hero-

F. HELLYER. Nagasaki, January, 1871.

NOTIOE. DEFERRING to the above advertisement the business of ALT & Co. at this por will henceforth be continued by the Under-signed, under the style and firm of MOURILIAN, HRIMANN & Co. W. MOURILYAN.

CHARLES A. HEIMANN. Hiogo, Osaka, January, 1871. THE business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned has been transferred to MOURILYAN, HEIMANS & Co. C. A. HEIMANN & Co.

3m 155 Hiogo, January, 1871. HAVE appointed Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG in my Attorney and Agent, to act for me in the management of my business during my temporary absence from the Colony.
L. P. WARD. th 109 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

MR. WILLIAM BENEY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. H 1258 Hongkong, 30th June. 1870. MR. THOMASH. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L PRICKEL & Co. tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1860. THE Undersigned having this day entered Into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business delivery: upder the name and style of NORTON LYALL & Co. EDWARD NORTON.

tf 1 Hongkong, let January, 1871. NOTICE. AR. DUNCAN DAVIDSON is a partner IVI in our firm from this date. 8m 5 Amoy, let January, 1871.

TATE have this day established a branch of eigenture, and take immediate delivery of their VV our House ut Hankow. borne by the purchaser.

Any further information respecting the pro
as little delay as possible, the particulars of Kinklang and Ningpo, will hereafter be contheir Claims upon or against the said Estate.

docted in the name of our firm by our recogand expanse. hized Agents in charge.

Intimations.

PRIOR \$21 PER MONTY.

CILY HALL, HONGKONG. INDER THE DISTINGUISHED P. TRONAGE OF H. E. THE LIBUT. GOVERNOR MAJOR-GENERAL H. W. WHITFEILD

THE ROYAL TYCOON'S TROUPE OF JAPANESE JUVENILE

ARTISTES WILL GIVE THEIR FIRST GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

ATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 181 Programmes will be published. PRICES.

Boxes to hold Six..... Reserved Sents, numbered Back Seats. Tickets to be had of Mesers. LANE, CRAWrosp & Co., and the Box Office at the Theatre rom 10 to 4 on the day of Performance. FREDK. PAGE.

466 Hongkong, 16th March, 1871. FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL, calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG. THE O. S. S. Coy. S. S.

Marshel of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hong. NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING will leave this Port at 10 A.M. TO MORROW, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Queen's Road. 467 Hongkong, 16th March, 1871 FOR SAIGON AND SINGAPORE

SUWONADA." will be despatched for the above ports about the 18th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

3d 484 Hongkong, 16th March, 1871.

HONGKONG ATRLETIC SPORTS. THE above SPORTS will be held on the CRICKET GROUND OR WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, commencing at 1 P.M.

A full programme will be issued in a few REGINALD D. STARKEY. Hon. Secretary tf 429 Hongkong, 8th March, 1871.

No. 47. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon on MON-DAY, the 20th instant, for the Building of Seven Boats for the use of the Police Depart-The Boats are to be Clinker Built and Copper Fastened, and also to be supplied with Oars. Rowlocks and Boathooks. The size and any other information can be btained at the office of the Captain Superinendent of Police. The Tender should specify the price for each boat and whether the boats are to be built of

American Pine or Red Cedar. By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Joionial Scoretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th March, 1871. Just received from Galautta,

FOR SALE. SMALL INVOICE OF DELICIOUS ARMENIAN PICKLES, consisting of CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, and DATE, in bottles, In quantity not less than a dozen.

GUAVA JELLY, in Jars.

A. L. AGABEG, Jz., No. 12, Hollywood Road: 2w 453 Hongkong, 18th March, 1871. TE having consented to the discharge of

VV ... OUR Clork, Mr. ABDOLLA MOORA, WG

employment from the 10th instant, which date any transaction entered by him loes not come into or within our responsibi-HASSANBHOY GOOLAM HOOSAIN & Co. 7d 454 Hongkong, 13th March, 1871. "Japan Mail" and "Japan Weekly Mail." T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been

appointed agents for the two above-

Terms of Subscription, payable in advance :

Japan Mail, \$15 per unnum; Japan Weekly Mail, \$24 per annum. of 122 Hongkong, 19th January, 1871. NOLTH CHINA INSURANCE CUMPANY. 1869-71. DURING the temporary absence of the undersigned, Mr. B. GUNALD D. STARREY in authorized to sign Priicies, and conduct the

general business of the Agency.

J. KENNARD DAVIS, 7d 413 Hongking, 10th March, 1871. HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

Office-Opposite the Oriental Bank. A TESSES. D. NOWROJEE & Co., establishod in the year 1858, beg to inform their Onetomers and the public generally, that they have just set up a Steam Bakery in their premises, which has enabled them to reduce their rates, without interfering with the well known They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Biscuite of the best quality at following reduced rates :-Square, Twist, Cottage, and

Frouch loaves Soda and Cracker Blacuits, 6 lbs. tips Butter and Sweet Bisquits ... 0:30 per lb. Cabin Bisouita..... NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

Cabin and Ship BISCUITS, at the lowest rates. D. NOWROJEE & Co. ts 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870. Notices to Consignees.

MAPTAINS are invited to inspect the new

THE following Cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate Ex Ava, 6th March, 1871. BO&C \$814/15, 2 Cases Choese, to Order. JMB 215 Books, Reynold & Co.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 412 Hongkong, 7th March, 1871. PER S.S. "ARIZONA," FROM NEW YORK, &c. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-name steamer are requested to send in their

Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counter-

T. A. HARRIS

11 407 Hongkong; 6th March, 1871.

Auction Sale To-day.

NOW READY.

DOUND VULUMES of the TRADE RE-PORT for the year 1879. Price \$10. Apply at the Duily P. ass Office. Hongkong, let February, 1874

DEATH. At Macso, on the 14th inst., of Diarriona PIO MANQUES, H.B.M. Consular Ag int at that ort, and formerly 2nd clerk Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, aged 48 years.

The delivery of the Daily Press from the office nenced on Wednesday morning at 10.20, and the last messengere lost the offen at 10.40.

The Marly Press

HONOKONG, MARCH 16TH, 1871.

residents in China is: "How shall I getrich?" It is natural that this should be so. To make a fortune is the avowed object with which people come to these parts; and it is small blame to them if they keep that object. steadily in view. Nor can it be said, despite all the cant that has been uttered upon the is by any means an unworthy object. Men, says Bacon, "despise riches who despair of thom"; and bad as things re in China, there is no reason as vet for absolute despair; so the China residents may still be justified in baving a commandable respect for the main chance. Against this nothing can be said. But taking the andoubted fact that the object of people in: Chioa is to make money, we find in all places, but especially in Hor skoug, two very curious inconsistencies. Most people lire as though they were doing their utmost to spend a large fortune instead of to make a small one: and on the other hand, they devote so much attention to the matter of money making that they scarcely give two thoughts in the course of a year to any of the general questions which spring up around them, and which in almost every other place in the world, form natural field for the exercise of talent influence and industry. It might be imagined. that these two tendencies could scarcely bo found combined; that the same absorbtion into business which abstracts the mind from most other subjects would lead to the adoption of very practical views upon the matter of receipts and expanditure. But, though of late years there has been an improvement in this respect, it cannot be denied that there is still a great deal of unnecessary extravagance going on, and that steadiness and economy are held in very small esteem as compared with the chances of in some way or other having a "stroke of luck." But while little care is given to saving money, unremitting attention is paid to the more exciting put the parcel into the hawker's basket. pursuit of getting it. At least this must be concluded from the excuse always plended by the luxure to entirify himself, who found is to residents here for the little trouble they take about anything else. "There is so much to attend to, so many steamers passing, such a multifarious correspondence to keep up that it is really impossible for us to attend to anything but business," is the answer invariably given to the question, why does not Hongkong set about this, that or the other public matter? There is no doubt some truth in it; but we strongly suspect that the excuse is made the most of, and that the plain fact is that people here do not care to trouble themselves more than they can possibly help. The fact is that men here are not in reality more absorbed in money making than those any strongeled with him, rescaling the prisoner; it gives arrived, the north end of the business of the Ormpany during the stock of this Company where else; but that they devote their attention far less to other matters, and bence the disproportion between the amount of thought | would know the thief, should be see him night. given to the hard business of life, and to the There had been stolen a jucker, a pair of found that Foreman Clark of the Victoria had vinces, the trade during the last bull your made give those figures.

The Chairman and that the accounts for this more congenial subjects which ought to make a good proportion of a man's existence, heomes somewhat striking. But admitting this, as is only just—as there is probably no community in the world less inclined to pure money worship than that of Hongkong-wo still cannot delly the fact that, beyond the excitement of business, or in other words of making money, there is but very little that by the man's pole, on his back, and turning occupies people's thoughts or excites their more carried and call out when he was coming. Bullour Buildings, both of which had already to the latter should be sell, the Surely the exhibition of a good bindings. feelings. The cause of this may be one thing or mother thing; the residents in Hongkong may or may not be to blame; but there is no getting over the plain fact; and without entering into nice-or as some people might think rather nasty speculations—as to who and what is at fault, it may yet be well at times to give a thought to the effects which such a state of things is likely to produce, at least as an incentive to some efforts towardsamelierating it. It must be clear that it not only makes life out here nunecessarily irktome, but tends ultimately to detract from our powers of passing a pleasant existence when the great end of our efforts is attained. and we at last return home; whereas by a

ban a blank varied only by business. In may be hoped that the lesson which is taught by the history of the Gambling system in Hongkong will not be lost upon the community in respect to future Ordinances that may be submitted to the Legislative Council .- Attention has repeatedly been called in the columns of the public Press to the frequency with which of late the Legislative Council has been asked to transfer to the Executive, powers which by right belong only Executive, powers which by right belong only as accomplises, to one month each; and the the surrounding country. The heat was some to itself. The most important illustration of third defendant, ditto, to two months; all with thing wonderful. The imposes brain gook for this, of late, was the Ordinance not long ago bard habour, for kidenpping the little servant. turning off and on the gas in the theatre was passed with reference to the Rees paid by the girl, named Yan Akan, of Ng Atpag. A married found to-day not only melted but actually woman, living in Kin-san-lane, Gap-atreet, loft burned away. Two Chinese buildings inside Chinese, by which Ordinante the Governon her hopes on the btb of March by complainant. to Council is empowered to perform a duty which undoubtedly is one of the functions of the Legislature, namely deciding what amount, other families about her and raised a bue and of taxation of a particular kind should be bry, Coring immediately 28 for her recovery imposed. As noticed at the time, it does not information as would lead to her recovery. greatly after the nature of this arrangement. On the following day, a man, Fong-sput that the power conferred is to reduce the fees their encrousness, and that under the form of reviving and subsequently reducing an old impost, it may be in the power of the power of

of general interest we might do much to

prevent curselves from becoming a rusty,

and to render life in China something better

inc to a notification which emanated from the Registrar-General's office rend to moun that this tax could be levied from all the Chinese in the Colony—a reading which we believe is altogether erroncous. This of contrac raised a protest on the part of the population, of the result of which we are not informed; but supposing in such a case, on a protest of the kind being made the reply of the Executive through the Registrar-General was that there should be a reduction in the fce, the Chinese population would probably be quite content that they should be mot ball way; would leave the legal question alone and so submit to the position of a tax in a reduced form, which ought not properly to be imposed at all. The above is mentioned only as one instance among many of the inadvisability of trans-THERE is no disguising the fact that the ferring powers from the Legislative to the thought uppermost in the minds of almost all Executive Council. With the example of the Gambling system before it, the public is justified in having some wholesome doubte as to the amount of scruple with which any powers if the kind may be used. The modus overandi in that case was simply a deception, the Legislative Council being left under the impression that the object of the rules and subject, that to make a fortune if possible regulations was to suppress gambling, and certainly not to legalize it; or rather to give t an appearance of legality in defiance of the laws still in force for its suppression. Whon such very peculiar results are discovered to be brought about by allowing the Executive Council to take upon itself the functions of the Legislative Council, it is high time for the public to become specially caroful how it allow any further transfer of power

> taken away from it. POLICE INTELLIGENCE. BEFORE J. RUSSELL, ESQ.

little power enough as it is, and it will be a

great error to permit such as it has to be

MUCK-RAKE. Forng Aling, aged 15 years, found by Inboys, overbanling the dust bin in Bridges strowing the contents around, and creating a great numbered, was fined 50 neutrs default, one day's imprisonment. This muckraker pleaded that he was simply seeking for something that might turn out to be valuable.

DISORDEDLY BEHAVIOUR. Low : A ping, a blackemith, was fined \$1, in default, three days' imprisonment, for having which, after all, he very narrowly occuped. thrown down mais at the conclusion of the Meanwhile the alarm was spread over the performance in the Ko-shing Theatre, as an neighbourhood and soon a dozen foreigners were The Report and Accounts, which had been counts, ethibition of his disapprobation at the early on the spot. With oreditable promptitude, the praviously circulated were taken as read.

Mr. On conclusion of the night's performance.

il, who was on duty on the Pmya, bargaining in a mysterious manner, with a Chinese hawker. When the man found that he was observed he be two balls of opinion. When asked where he got it, he said from his master. Upon being asked who that was he said that he had got it from a ship: be was then taken to the station. Yesterday the man said be bad boutht the opinim for \$1, he thought it chaip, he was not wanting to well it ; he had asked the Ohinaman to cut it to see if it was good, he could

Tanng-hing-loon, a tailor, was cont to Guol following charge, prejerred by Yip Akin, a coolie in No. 112, Brothel Square, Taipingshar. On Saturday about 6 p.m., he had beard nory of the Police, and gave the man into enetody : to tecting adjoining property.

Upon this the man turned together with his companions, and they all best him on the face with both ropes and poles. Leung-Aching, the er with his pole on the eye. Defendant declared

minded until the 18th instant. . MALICIOUS GHARGE: Mok Tak-Shun, a brickluyen shorged; with having taken away one Mak-Ayuk a classman of his own and of the husband of Wong Afoon. a married woman, the complainant was ordered to by discharged from custody. It appeared that the case originated in an ensuccessful attempt to get movey from the defendant.

when complainant turned and seized him. Re-

John McGreevy, semman of the 8 & Phrane was urdered to pay his chair coulies 50 cents little more energy and activity as to matters amends for their services, which he was incapuble of bettling on the provious evening.

WANTED TO PAY HIS DEBTS Young Atca. cook in the curpenter's shed at West Point, was sent to gaot for four months with hard labour. He confessed to having stolen one pair of trawsers and three-mokets. the property of some of the workmen, and to having pawned them, and gaye na, hig reason for having so done, that "he wanted money to pay his debts," nod he bad a meal. The page tickete which were found upon him were declared to be redeemable at prime post by the

owners of the goods stolen, without interest: RIDEARPING. Chan-Apopt a mintred woman, Wong Ayow a widow, Lai Ayow and Chun Akwai married women, were sentenced as follows: the first prisoner to six months; the account and fourth. narrated how on line return about 7 p.m. findiou the little birl absont who bild naked the nd \$4 to any one who should give enoli oridence was as follows -- He was walking behind Bulfour Buildings. But it was beautiful new Biver Boats would of course, depend on . The meeting then appraised. Course, already imposed by Ordinance; because it is in the street, and saw a man dressed in a to see how the well directed strengs met, and this year's carnings. But at present it was well known that some of those fees have not long cont, and also a woman, each haddles, fought the flames inch, and snatched necessary that a part of it should be held subbeen fully imposed, on account probably of the little girl by the hand; they were walking the prey as it were from between their tooth. Ject to that continuency.

creature, and a woman, and placed her elf at H. B. M. Consulate, forced by the late des-

SHANGHAL

The Lycoum Theatre, the scene of an much bulk of our community, but of hundrede that has eo often befallen Drury Lane. Civent Gardon and other celebrated play-houses in was last night destroyed by fire. The result of our enquiries as to the origin and progress of the fire we shall give as succeptly as we can, There was a rehearsal for an approaching performance from 6 to 1 past 7 last night, and the Amsteurs baying left. Mr. Pellow the keeper of the Theatro saw everything made apparently all right and wont to his house at a short distance, leaving two Objects empl you

these was asukenot by a miss as of opening Mr. Hamilton, who only yesterday joined the sodu-water bottles. Starting up he observed Mib-hu-lonuge, and his leg broken in two places smoke proceeding from the green room near by the fall of a bale of grode. Mr. Lloyd of steamer the north cast corner of the bailding. It appears the Municipal Council has suffered a severe countaint a cask with a quantity of soda water bot injury of the ankle. Several others have been The Countaint of the case of the in this manner. The Legislative Council has that one of the gentlemen must have madver. sou, 9 years old, of one of the Chinamen who tently cast the waste end of a eigur into the stept in the theatre has perished in the flames. sada water cook; where smouldaring among the dry straw packing, it at length gathered auffieient heat to burst into flave. If this is the explanation, then some gentleman must baye been acting in flagrant disregard of a stringent rula mude after the Consular are, that no smoking should on any account be permitted

in any part of the theatre, The door of the green-room was locked and the Obitinman rushed off to give the alarm. One rushed into the house of a gentleman close by and declared that the theatre was on fire. " Oin it be true as reported, that the gentleman coolly replied: Well I am at dinnen just now, better go and tall Mr. S) and S), his house in in more danger ? If it is true, he very soon caw cause T. W. Eckfeldt, G. A. Dunaresq. C. A Simpto regret his thoughtless remark, and take active measures to provide against a danger Koo-fon sing, S. S. Gilbert, T. R. Whislock, nows reached the Central Police Station, whence Alder of the bulle of opium, and new bell suspended only yesterday by Mr. Enacutonced to pay 200, or forfeit fourteen days gineer Kito with a skill to which its clear toud of liberty. He was noticed by O.P.C. No. warning bore witness, sprend the alarm all around and crowds began to hesten to belp. The Superintendent of Police was the first officia there. At ten minutes to 10 the Victoria Steam Fire Engine was on the spot. The Ubiel Engineer arrived at the same time. Almos simultaneously followed the Hook and Ladders Engines No. I and 2 and the Stenmer Deluge: while at abort intervals afterwards, owing to greater distance, camo the Prench Engine No. 6. the Kinleeyven No. 3, the French Gas Engine. and the U.S.N. Engine.

give the fire air, just us if in a wooden building total to the value of £100,000 or thereabouts, was before the Mosting in the Accounts. were thus lost. The fact that there two dozen fire two and Hupeh, have been added to the Combackets in the loft was either unknown or for pany a flect, which has been kept in efficient gotten; On the arrival of Mr. Penfold a lot of condition, the Kinnges, being now the only a bundle. This man be sught near No. 8 Sta. dronched, which no doubt; caused a little most policy of non-insurance which has thus far bean tion, Saddenly several men came up, and viluable delay. But by the time the Fire En- satisfactory.

> the function of Peking and Szechnen Roads, the new remel. consequence was that when water was got the beck's. The French and KinLeynen Engines on their arrival most plackily pushed their The bulk of the surplus means of the Com (Lunghter.)
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> Engines through the freezing mud close down pany bilong to the Insurance and Deprenation. The resolution having been put to the Meeting the South of the South of the South of the Spanning produces will doubtless ing was carried tens. con remained in that most unpleasant position till prompt the Shareholders to preserve the Fund. The Chairman now asked whether any one To save the theatre was, of conrue, impossible. Within 30 minutes after the Engines come the mod fell in and soldom has the elymology of the word pyramid been more strikingly illustruted for from a brond square basis the flume gathered to a point bigh in the nir, with a ruddy glars that lighted up a wide radius of

burned away, Two Chinese buildings inside the wall on the West side of Guarmen Road caught fire at the upper windows, simply from Scrip in favour of which a resolution would be

had been thrown down, and complainant's the property time left over night under the worth in the mark't. defence. His Worship rend her a seve o les- little doubt that the Offices, glad to have escap- stock belonging to the original holder.

once on a declared level with the brate creation, truction of the Consular premises by fire, into and still owned by the Company. One of these sidence in different treaty ports from Canton to of which two pretty specimens were exhibited. Engel \$1, in default, three days' imprisonment, the south and of Baltonr Buildings, was again Boats was intended for the conveyance of Oil Hankow; extensive ramblings in the loterior; From this a transition was made to the conveyance of Oil obliged to use immense exertions to get their so us to reduce the risk of Fire to which all the is knowledge both of the spoken and written forms and inscriptions of Chipese lanterns and BURNING OF THE LYCEUM THEATRE recently purchased large sales hoist d out, river Boats were now subject. into the street, and furniture and decoments The Chinese enstoners of the Company facilities a high official possesses of acquiring ludiorously insisted on, Giving a formidable were again put into a state of implement locomotion. This second visitation will confirm storage in lien of fire infarance; but the change society, -ell these advantages Mr. Medburst and drawing an analogy between the Chinese the Chinese in the belief they expressed after in that particular increased the requirements possesses, and all of them were conspicuously and the Egyptians in respect of their profuse the Consulate fite; that the thing his been for decrage room, and the Directors now con- displayed in his Lecture. In fact, we think it use of their written character, the Lecturer drow ment had such an apportunity of showing its usefulness, and never before did it show it to such advantage. Some degree of confusion is the predominating idem were good order, ulicrity, energy, endurance and success. A large. bong, and two minable rows of residences, besides an indefinite quantity of foreign and Chinese property to the west of Gridowen Road remain standing monuments of property saved by the Shanghai Fire Department. We regret that the autiandtion at the succe

to sleep in the theatre. About 4 past 2 one of of their efforts is clouded by several casualties.

SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. offices of the Agenta, Messra, Russell & Co. PRESENT.—Mr. H. H. Wurden, President, in the Chair, Measts. F. Porter, W. J. Blydenburgh, F. B. Fortes and John Deut, Directors : Mr. Augustus White, Auditor; and Mosers, F. D. Baruca, F. Henderson, H. Murray, Bush, R. Brand, F. H. Parker, J. Bradfield, J. R. Bromley, D. L. Hunter, W. Mitchell, Cho-ping, E. MoLough in. W. Cameron, W. G. Brodie, son, J. P. Bissel, E. W. Bico, B. A. Clarke. W. Kidner, G. H. Wheeler, F. M. Youd, J Henderson, A. Sim, &c.

The REPORT is as follows :-The Directors berewith bubmit to the Stock holders the accounts of the Company for the

It will be seen that the amount at gredit of Profit and Loss no ount us net gain, lidter providing for Institution and Depreciation) is Tla. 424.505.3.9. Out of this, two tix per cent, Dividends have been paid, leaving a balance of Tla 193.505.9.9. The Beserve account has been merged in Insurance and Depreciation, and the latter, including the transfer of the bulance of Profit and Loss account, now abows a balance of Tle. 505 780.3.7. as the accumulated savings of the Company. Of this fund Tis. 135,000 were remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional, amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and an additional amount spent for remitted to London in 1869, and a sum of Th. 269,855,1.6 has since gone forward. foolishly enough as we think, that this would States Government securities will raise the air could be excluded. A few golden moments During the year two new steamers, the Shanbuckets were got from Her Majesty's tempor. | reach undergoing trepaire. The insarance ary Convulate and other adjoining buildings, against marine risks has been confined to cases

On the arrival of the Chief Engineer he ceptionally large demand from the interior Pro: other Steamboat Companies over the world to vertisements of the Chinese, he remarked that seeing a fight between the witness and jetty on the Sochow Crock at the end of Guan for the winds up on the bisin of what had not one whit worse, if so bad, as some adveranother man he had interfered to separate men Road. The Min-ho-loongs were set to satisfactory. Previous experiences for had not been distinguished and such as some never them, and then he was acceptable to separate men Road. The Min-ho-loongs were set to satisfactory. Previous experiences for had not been distinguished and on our tables every such as the more a wooden building stretching between the favourable circumstances figures as Mr. Burdes storghist for had not been given for the Theatre and the out houses of Balfour can be a sin o interfer of the more for the interfer of the advertisements of for the interfect of the interfect of the advertisements of for the interfect of the interfect plaiment, charged Chun Atai, a coolie, as fellows possible from Overbeck's pro-quired the available vessels of the Company to show the district of the Company to show the district of the Company the Directors, at the risk of many the district of the Company the Directors, at the risk of many the district of the Company the Directors, at the risk of many the district of the Stockholders, and it was not make mixed the marvellous results; and by one of them interest of the line of the orrying pium. Complainant had not observed alatance of the French Gas Co.'s Engine) led [having two new River Boats, which were so for the interest of the latter that more should | it commanded the north end of Overbeck's lors have also instructed the Agents to order. Mr. F. H. Parker did not see how it could Bullour Buildings, both of which had already to Chibli," in c. on the latter should be sell, the Surely the exhibition of a good binnings could

where there is a small five well, and was the The Directors, towards the end of the year, sally given in England, and could do nothing first to throw water, the Deluge and No. 2 decided to discontinue granting free Fire In. but good. being hardly behind, however. The Victoria surance on freight remaining in the Company's took some 20 minutes to get steam up, during Godowns, and to substitute for the provious ocolies and the men angaged in carrying the men Bond, past the fire so as to be This change scenariot to have given may dis- ticulars would do the Stockholders harm. opium, and he had gone to separate them, rendy to pour its stream on Overbeck's. The estisfaction to the company. Mr. Parker did not see what barm con The Directors have thought it advisable to done by good reliable figures. exhausted the firewell, took its water from the and a new shed shirily of Iron has been mided. Victoria, and poured a copious flood on Over at a moderate express, to the accommodation on the Tientsin Wharf.

the fool of the burning back premises of Bal- keep the number and efficiency of the Come Meeting or any further questions to not. four Buildings and to the spacebetween these and purifier of the person and purifier of the defield to the new Empire; that she will have their front premises, one of which was at one business and to other ways it will be a resource vision was made for the possible sale of the rivers." (Those interested in the Water Supply a far better seaboard than the latter for mari-Engine played on the horth end of the Theatre, against fluctuations in value. But it may ma under the improssion that she would inches from H.M.S. He are every where, bolders should be in some way directly interest, and they daily expected to near that and are highly spoken of by the Chief Engineer ed in the arvings of the Company, and they are at once an emblem and a for their short of the representation of the various at that this meeting, shall in Jepan it took a long time to close a bargain.

From the above etatement of the various authorize the issue, on the 31st March, of Saip positions of the Fire Brigade it will be seen to the other of the Company, and they daily expected to near that the short of the Company, and they daily expected to near that the short of the Company, and they daily expected to near that they are at once an emblem and a too assign the same sank to the new Gorman Prompts of the Fire Brigade it will be seen to the fire want per cent of the Company, and they daily expected to near that they do not should be seen to the standard of which they are at once an emblem and a too assign to which they are at once an emblem and a too assign the same sank to the new Gorman Prompts of the From the above etatement of the various authorized the same sank to the new Gorman The third Resolution wis used on grand consistence only, containing no less than 10 folds and or plant. The third Resolution wis used on grand consistence only, containing no less than 10 folds and or plant. The third Resolution wis used on grand consistence only, containing no less than 10 folds and or plant. The third Resolution wis used on grand consistence only, containing no less than 10 folds and or plant. The third Resolution wis used on grand consistence only, containing no less than 10 folds and or plant. The third Resolution wis used on grand consistence on a some of the remaining of which they are at once an emblem and a too assign the same at the purcular and t

posed measure should be adopted. The departure of Mr. P. H. Bell made a Directors of this Company, to serve until the lated a deeply interesting incident in his own vacancy in the Board of Directors, which has been filled by the election of Mr. John Dent to Miller by elected Anditor to serve for the same from a young lady at Fouchow, to compand be period; it being understood that Mr. Angustus protest at her suicide. He not only did not Shanglini, March 1871.

Miching said that the result of the year's bus- without according a vote of thanks to the incre was before the Sharobodders in the Re- rectors for the able manner in which they port and Accounts now placed on the table. With reference to the proposed issue Directors to any that it was of vital importance and he was sure they all had every confidence Mounwhile the whole force of the night fire to the interests of the Company that the in the Directors, Magines was needed to keep the fire at bay, amount at the credit of the Insurance Fund The windows of Overbeck's stable and the root should be augmented enthor time diminished of the servants rooms shove, and of a godown before any increase should be made of their vote must be very brief. They were pleased to forming part of the same building was on five money dividends. Whether may of that Fund observe that their conduct had been milefacas was also the entire row of servants' offices /should be needed to pay for the proposed two tory to the Stockholders.

beck and Co.'s last night. The retired terrace promises of redemption or conversion, and their R. by Kwan Ayu, apprentice, summoned Wong of Yuen-Ming Yuen, with gate at both and, liability to be cancelled would be pointedly ex-Ayeok, of No. 7. Lower Land. For that made a capital place of the antithetical she on the 14th instant, did unlawfully assault. The occupants of Bullour Buildings were also, whether necessity should arise for appropriation was delivered last night by W. H. Molhurst, scrolls and ornamental tablets which cover the and bite the complainant's finger. Complains forced to burry their furniture, books, papers ing money from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular forced to burry their furniture, books, papers ing money from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular forced to burry their furniture, books, papers ing money from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreciation | Esq., H.B.M. Consular from the Insurance and Depreci pant of the lower floor, while defendant coonpied the upper one. In spite of many remonetrances, often repeated, the upper floor would be seen relicating their household with the rate of instrances, often repeated, the upper floor would were seen relicating their household works. terest likely to be declared on them, but while quite as numerous as the centlement. The subis allowed certain privileges by the Emperor. persist in throwing down their refuse and though univoidable mistakes of course arose in they remained in their original shape it was to ject of the Leature was as announced, "Curiosi- Having noticed inscriptions on tombstones, dirting much it way as to almoy those below, distinguishing to which lady or gentleman this be presumed that the sorip itself would bear ties of Street Literature in China." The field many of which can be seen in Chinese cities, On the day in question some bamboo palings or that article did bolong. But though most of such a value as a 12 per cent. investment was in one that seems to have almost entirely be was led to a short account of such catablish.

bim no after defendant bid pushed him down; ably sustained by tasteful and treasured objects and the Chinese, a special description being given of that to she had then bitten big finger. Defendant from rough though friendly bandling. Fortu- shares more issued And Mr. Medhurst having felicitously dis- Paul Sin immediately in front of the Taoutai's having pleaded that she had to bite in solf- nately the owners are insured; and we have would be free from any connection with the covered it, was able to bring to the exam. Yamen in Shanghai city. ture upon the same, remarking that in so doing ed so narrowly a total loss, will deal liberally two new River Boats, were intended to fit in a life long residence among the Chinese, broken way and attention drawn to beautiful devices

It was then

"That the poport of the Directors and coounts therewith be accepted and passed." Mr. F. Henderson wished, to nak before the Resolution was put whether there were no put! tanding freights due on the Slet December. he was trending on the confines of the pro- Goodwin, Acting Chief Judga, said he must ask The Chairman explained there were freights foundest social and political problems which this the andience to award to Mr. Medharat a corstanding freights due on the 3let December. Mr. F. D. Barnes, asked if they were to un and statesmen of the West. As we have remen and instructive Lecture. It was full of value. hen due, but they had book oullested since. derstand that all freights earned by every to hope that this admirable paper will be pre- ble information, and was a proof to those who steamer in 1870 were credited to her in the Ac- sented to the public ore long in pamphlet form, did not know Chinese how blindly they walked

Ts. 1.304,000. Since then they had added to After a few introductory observations, ex- to, Mr. Medhurst thinked the audiones for list. their flect two new steamers which cost Tla. planatory of what be did not, and what be did, ening to him with so inuch patience, and es-293 000. This raised the value of their steamers propose to do, he proposed as the basis of his perially the ladies for their presence in such to The 1,603,000; but in this year's accounts be subject to examine the great viewety of ways in goodly numbers. This terminated the pro-The Annual Meeting of the above Company found the valuation standing at Tla. 1,199,000 which the Chinese use their written character, ceedings,-Courler, that was to say The 154,000 less than the pre- for business, becal and decorative purposes,

> the valuation of the Stock, because their valua. sheet of paper, to a trained eye it was un tions last year had be in questioned. The sloubtedly highly capable of almost dadlesaly Directors had put down what they thought a diversified application to caligraphy and what correct valuation last your after careful enquiry, may be called picture writing. but, finding its accuracy questioned, after the From this foundation thought, he passed to a meeting they employed Captain Lewes to survey systematic selection of illustrative specimens. and value their steamers His valuation was beginning with shop signs, -objecting an imabout Tis 120,000 less than t eirs, and this year agibary promenade up the main street of the new ratherion they made on the husin of Niegpo. Remarking generally on the suitabil-Ouptain Lewes's, with the addition of the new ity of Chinese sign boards as contrasted with stenmers made up the figures given in the Ac- those of the West for the narrow streets of

> The Chairman mid it was impossible to any what they would do next year. They did their bacconiet, of a pipe maker, of different tallow best to make a correct valuation which they chandlers, of a unusical instrument maker, and, submitted to the stockholders for discussion, but the proper course to be pursued next year | hardly so amusing and enrious as some of the depended on so many contingencies anknown to others, we shall give in fall, them, that it was imposmble to may now white it would be proper to do thea

charged urainst bor in the Working Expen es! facture every tent of rich and pure silk, thread Some of the centlemen who first reached the making the remittances in all Tla. 404.855.1.6. Account.

and flower silk, silk for how strings, tassels, spot, proposed, in the absence of the keys, to Of this a portion will be used against coat of The Chairman said such amounts were so and cords; we give ourselves especially to the charged. They could not show the accounts; wearing and plaiting of particuloured girdles and Lorraine but the Auditor saw them all and the result and fitting of court caps in the newest Puking North Germany, Sarony, burst in the green-room door, but others said, new Boats, and a further investment in United | charged. They could not show the accounts ;

Meeting and on being put was carried som. con. The second Resolution was then. Moved by Mr. F. Polter and seconded by Mr. W. J. Blydenburgh : thief in the brothel, and ran into the street, where and with water similarly obtained the surround. where vessels were employed off the Company's on the Slet of March next to stockholders on he saw two wen running, one of whom carried ings of the centre of the form two went the propose to continue the record this day, serip dertificates in the form

now proposed and pro rota to their abaren: equal in all to twenty per cont. of the capital which time he was struck by the defendant who in flames and all hope of saving it was gone, and first bull of the your showed a falling of, but Mr. Barnes wished to know whether he oright was one of the party. Witness then salled for all efforts were targed in the direction of pro. in consequence of the exceptionally large yield be allowed to sak what were the grous enroling. of Cott arin this region, combined with the ex- of the Company. It was quetomary with all

caught fire. No. I Company to k its place at price received in that case to go squinst cost of do nothing but good to the Company. The is seeded by the "crimson olea ten garden" and immunity in respect of Switzerland, Belgium,

The Chairman said the Directors did not that it would do good bers. Instead of that name "ten garden" is a mere blind to keep the Russia. She must further reckon on finding but there had been a light between the chair: which time her bose was extended along Gime privilege an additional five days of free storage, they believed that the publication of each par additional five days of free storage, they believed that the publication of each part additional five days of free storage, they believed that the publication of each part additional five days of free storage. They believed that the publication of each part additional five days of free storage.

hose was so rousted by the heat that two attempthen the hold of the Company on basis. The Chairman would like to know with what ovasive and romantic names. One calls itself longths gave way. On this No 1, which had ness by increasing the facilities at Shanghai, object the information was sought. Fragrance fills the Hall," and I am assured Mr. Parker - Ab that in another question The Chairman-It should be remembered that this Company is peculiarly situated, an amusing account of the Chinese style of

one sidences, say for instance at the Taotai's Yamen their work wis done. Their hose was led up to intact. In adverse years it may be used to bring before the in Stangbui. It appears that among other

time on fire. The French Hooks and Ladders for meeting any exigency that may arise, While Child. Was slie going to be sold?

The Dis. N. Co's it exists, it will be a protection to the Stock. The Chairman said she had gone to Yukoba. Ingamustian procession that it reads the Main. We must not omit to my that a party of blue reasonably be expected that the present Share sold. Their hat advices were that she was all jackets from H.M.S. He not were every where, bolders should be in some way directly interest but sold, and they daily expected to hear that

necepted by the Shareholders in case the pro- sident, and Messen F. Porter, W. J. Blyden-

This being put was carried unanimously.

Mr. W. Oameron said they must not part
without according a vote of thanks to the Di-

The resolution was carried by acclamation. The Chairman and his response to their kind that it is considered quite indecorous to name there were about thirty passengers in the train vote must be very brief. They were pleased to streets or object after emperors, statesmen or only a few of them were hart, whereas of coarse been that they conduct had been milefactory to the Stockholders.

This was followed by an accounted the they wight have all been killed on the spot reasons that led Mr. Medhurat to recommend. The accident is attributed to the neglect of the

obinery formerly in the Cheking and Tahwah by few interruptions; frequent changes of re- in this style on the ornamental caps of children,

seemed well pleased with the extension of free knowledge of the various grades of Orinese catalogue of particulars which he left untouched, enused by the crection of the new iron flag staff templated conserting several cond sheds into simple justice to say, that in the course of this to a close in a few appropriate words which we at the Consulate interioring with Fung shui. godowns for Ten and other cargo. It had also Lecture of one hour and a half, more new facts think it best to quote verbation: been found necessary to increase the accom- were conveyed and ideas suggested to us, than "The moral I would wish my hourses to draw modition for employes of the Company and a we have often been able to discover in a from all these facts is this; whatever country new dwelling-house bad been contracted for to week's reading of the common berd of one may by accident or of necessity be placed be put up at Kinleeyuen.

Mr. Jno. Denti

vieus lightes showed. He would like some ex- remarking that though to the ducated Westerns planation. The Chairman said they had written down of an ink bedan bed intoxicated apider over a

Mr. Cameron said be did not understand the style of Chinese sign writing, Poor Dick Tinto necessity for both a large Depreciation Fund quite thrown into the shade!), giving by way and an annual reduction of the valuation. He of illustration, those of an eating bouse (with questioned whether it was not in undito lower. the various subsidiary tablets used at feativals. ing of the value of their assets. Was the same on expansions of the establishment, and when double process of depreciation to be carried out deaths occurred, of an apothecary hall (throw-

China, he commented on the highly ambilions

ion light both on medical practice and business

habits of the Chinese), of an options, of a to-

finally, of a wilk mercer, whose sign, though

"We possess our own country agencies,

finest sorts of silk, in the manipulation of which

myle. We also make fringes for ours, hand-

Passing from signbourds to advertisoments

dered respectable among the Chinese except

"I certainly cannot say much for their deli-

being probibited by law, and as regards Shang-

Taotai. The other large theatres have aimilar

Francance fills the Hall," and I am assured

Winding up his account of advertisements by

grandilequent incriptions one gate describes

darin whon he goes abroad was at the same

Visiting cards; and all the punctilios of visif.

paper is not so alarming as would otherwise be

the case. In this connection the Lectorer ro-

The lists which the Chinese send with their

that no irony is intended.

time humorously described.

bonds and collars of satin or gante."

Mr. F. D. Barnes wished to know if the

The Resolution was then read anew to the

he remarked, that advertising was bardly con by druggiats, eating bouses, lodging houses, doctors, lecturers and fortune-tellors; jewellers, permitted by custom to advertise on cornin

remarks by the Loturer. On the enuck ad

a still more singular parallel instance taken

kind of information new sought for was neiver. purports to describe the representation to be and Holland, has to provide against possible

Mr. Parker did not are what berm could be but in particular beving been denounced by the

White is to continue as Acting Auditor.

conducted the business of the Company during the past your. It was true that the share-bolders did not know much about what the the heat, but were extinguished by the judicious submitted to them he had been desired by the Directors did, but the results were extistactory.

Good Aution - A reporter of great ex-

impost, it may be in the power of the surface particular that is not continued to particular the power of the surface particular that all their streets, and an explanation of how they stand, made, an ineffectant effort to stop the surface particular that all their streets, and an explanation of how they stand, made, an ineffectant effort to stop the surface particular particular that all was not continued to particular the power of them. In this surface particular that all was not continued to particular the power of them. In this power of them in the power of the internation of his important, portion of the important, portion of the important power of the internation of his important, portion of the important power of the internation of his important, portion of the important power of the internation of his important, portion of the important power of the internation of his important, portion of the important power of the internation of his important, portion of the important power of the internation of his important, portion of the important power of the internation of his important, portion of the important power of the internation of his important, portion of the important power of the internation of his important, portion of the important power of the internation of his important power of the important power of the internation of his important power of them into (internation of his important power of his power of them into (internation of his important power of his power of them into (internation of his important power of his internation of his important power of his power of them into (internation of his important power

Inscriptions over shop and house doors were eluded the search of the many writers ments as Ningpo Joss bouse and other partimaster, who is an old man, remonstrated. He open sky was ultimately recovered in the more bad gone to sense his master, and help to lift ming, in was pitiful to see the damage inevit. 25 shares one serie certificate and those holdinntion of it an appuratus of accomplishments ... Inscriptions embruidered on the dress of the

language almost equal to vernaculir, and all the the inacparability of John and his lantern was

books about China. Suitably to the idea of in, to use one's powers of observation; and to n "nopular" lecture, Mr. Mediaret a leoted be slow to despise any people, however presum-Moved by Mr. H. H. Warden and acconded the lighter aspects of his subject, which he ably barbarous or peculiar, until one has taken appropriately treated in off-hand semi-josose the trouble to describe what their customs the style; but to every thoughtful listener it must really are, and in how far they merit the cenhave been obvious that, as be glanced rapidly such ignorance is too prone to beston on them." along the phases of Chinese life, " half revealed . Mr. Medharst, who had spoken an hour and and half concented " by its Street Literature, twenty minutes, having resumed his sent. Mr. we shall not mur the enjoyment of our readers along the streets, while matter of interesting The Chairman said, Yes; they appeared in by any garbled attempt at reproduction; we and amusing research was storing bu, them shall merely try to whet the public appetito by from every wall. He was sure they would join

His proposal having been warmly responder

FRANCE AND THE GERMAN EMPIRE

(To the Editor of the Times Sir.-When so much approbension is expressed at the growth of a great military State in Central Europe, and so much anxiety also lest France should be reduced to a second-rate Power, it may be worth while to produce certain figures and to point out certain facts, which throw light on the relative strength of the two countries. The following table, compiled from the Almanuch de Gotha for the present year, shows in round numbers the terri

North Germany Sakony Baden and South Heat	15,000	Pepulation 24,600,000 2,400,000 2,000,000
Bavaria Wurtemberg	435,000 76,000 19,000	31,000,000 5,000,000 2,000,000
German Empire France Departments	530,000 543,000	38,000,000 38,000,000
Bas Rhin Haut Rhin	4,500 4,100	589,000 530,000
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523,000 33,000,000 Baden, and Hesse with

keroliefe of all kinds, damusk or erape, head Alsace and L rraine ... 455,000 33,000,000 These figures speak for themselves. In the able I have placed Bavaria and Wartemberg apart from North Germany, because, despite treaties and conventions, they are not certain to be with her in every possible quitrel. Perbans the came may be said of Saxony. At all silk and eatin morcers, dyern, bisonit bakers; events, the German Empire is very fer from piece goods vendors, and one or two others, were being the compast and homogeneous nation which France undoubtedly is. It is a point pecial occasions. Specimens of advertisements entitled to consideration in any estimate of by dome of the classes above alluded to were the comparative strength of the two Powers. then exhibited to the audience, with amoning the mup. There we see France in possession of a splendid scalinard, with first-class ports

But this is not all. From figures we turn to and arrenale, both on the Mediterrunean and easy, but I am prepared to assort that they are the Atlantic, which gives ber strength for naval warfare, while Germany, on the North Sea and the Baltin, although as the present war has shown tolerably safe from attack on her coasts, pareases no corresponding advantages for

portion of the whole. On the sides of Belgium, Lexembarg, Switzerland, Italy, and Spain, she His opening remarks on playbills were as is prociculty secure from invasion. There only remains the comparatively short line from We come now to a play-bill. Here it is, It Bale to Luxemburg. Germany enjoying a like given on that particular date, adding in a per- assaults, not only on the short line just named. sussive tone, "Do not be deterred from at but also on all the long b madary which divides see tendance by rainy or windy weather." The her from the Austrian domanions and from her enemy facilities for lauding an invading hirmy. Such an alliance with France might have had no trifling influence on the course of

the pending struggle. Thun we see that even after the transfer of Alsace and Liorraine (which I for one sincerely hope may not occur. North Germany, with Sarony, Baden, and South Hesse, would still warning people not to stick placards on their be interior in area and population to France; walls he passed to an equally interesting no and that the whole German Empire, lacinding count of the notices to be seen at official re- Bavatus and Wartefaberg, would not be so superior in the same respects ins to intainh just ground for alurm. We see too that France must always posses an compactness and unity a far better seaboard than the latter for maritime wirfare: and that she will be much less usinilable on her frontier by hand. Those, then, who allege that the assumed

chasion of territory would reduce ber to the posi-

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT There seems to have been a first-rate railway

propent at her suicide. He not only did not accident on Monday at Bradford. The 4.55 attend but used all his influence with the Bradford and Hoddersfield train arrived at the mandatine to prevent the manne act, but the Lancashire and Yorkshire station at Bradford lady, bent on joining her dead betruthed in the before its time, going "at a frightful speed, world of spirits, setually hanged berself in the and was only brought to a halt after presume of a large drowd. passing through the wall of the porters presents on festive and state docusions next co- porters had a harrow escape of their lives, and copied attention and afforded amusement. Six is cont merchant was actually driven through fowls figure in these as "eix wings of virthous the wall with the falling masoury, both his lega beasts," while ducks are spoken of as "do- being broken and he himself so injured that he mesticated wild fowl." The names of streets is not expected to recover. The sole drawback show a remarkable analogy to our own, except to the success of the exploit is that although to the Municipal Council of the period the goard in not applying the break, and he has present nations of the streets of the Settlement, been taken into custody. for being drunk, and an explanation of why these name have. It is always wise in cases of this description to winter bren found not to be acceptable nor used give the guard into custody, but it would add

A PRECEDENT FOR THE ALSBAUA CLAIMS.

An old hidy in Indiana has brought a suit against a sporteman who killed a good, five years ago, belonging to her. She claims 150 dollars damages, that being the ruling price of the eggs and goolings it would have laid in the five years, had it not been shot off in the flower of its usefulness.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE MARCH 15TH, EVENING.

The drug market him kept steady throughout, the day, with a small native demand for New Patna \$525 cash \$5261 to \$271, on credit.

Now Benares is held for \$520 to \$5221. Old

Patna has realised \$605. Old Benares \$5512

to \$5521. Now Patna, \$5171 to \$520, on time

3rd culos sellers. Malws, \$630 to \$635.

MARCH 161H, MORNING.

No change in drug at present.

Scarcely anything was done yesterday it imports beyond a comple of sales of Tark. 25
billes 18-24's of interior spinning were placed at \$112, and 150 bales of 38-42 Dragons at \$131.50. Miscelluneous settlements:—150 pieces

American Drills at \$4.50, 300 pieces Blus Twills Captain M. S. Gavite, will be at \$3.10, 250 pieces Tu key Hells at \$2.80; 400 pi- ces Long Ella, scarlet, at \$6 75; 250 pieces SS Camleto at \$14.30, 60 pieces Darch Cimlets at \$23.75, 240 pieces Spalsish Stripes at 80 cents, and 60 pieces Medium at \$1,20.

A parcel of 840 pieces Bar Iron but been nuitted of \$2.85.

EXPORT CARGO." Per America; etr., for Yokollama and Sho For You kan 1.—3.101 packages Sugar, 193 packages Hardware, 35 packages Furniture, 7 Carriages, 210 packages Floor, 35 packages Oil. 610 bundles Ruttans, 16 bags Auliseed, 250 Balos Mata 300 bales Octton, 56 baga Coffee 10 boxes Vermilion, 13 coils Ripe, 4 Packages Merobandise 3 packages Campber Wood Trunks, 106 packages Sundries.—Total

For Hrono -- 100 bags Sugar, 6 paskages Vermilion, 71 puckages Sundries, 6 packages Merchandise, 10 packages Oil, 2 packages Cighra.—Total 195 packliges. FOR NAGASARI.—2 packages Vermilion, 3 Sundries.—Total 5 packages.

For Boston. -1 packages Filk. 1 package
Merchandise.—Total 2 packages. FOR CHICAGO.—1.695 puckages Ted... FUR SAN JUZE OR GUATEMALE.—8 cases

FOR PANAMA.—4 cases Silk, pieces goods.
FOR CALLAO.—30 boxes Tobacco, 3 boxes Patna Opium .- Total 33 packag in . FOR NEW YORK. -70 packages Ten. 92 packages Silk. 100 packages Straw Hats, 6 packages Essential Oil, 29 packages R. w Silk, 25 packages Mer handise.— Total 322 packages.

For San Francisco.—532 bage Black Pepper, 115 slabs Tip, 1,046 packages Test, 4 packages Silk, 11 packages Macc, 14 bundles Rates tans, 396 packages Fireworks, 73 packages Merchandise, 83 boxes Opium, 142 packages Tobacco, 1,088 bags Rice, 340 boxes Oil, 4 boxes. Patna Opium, 450 baga Beans, 50 baga Sugar, 1,000 bales Hemp, 1,120 baga Coffee, 893 packages Sundries. Total 7,366 packages."

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-33 per cent. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-28; per cent. Unten langrance Society of Canton, new slinker China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares -\$2,500 por shure premium. China and Japan Marine lusurance-This 724 per share premium. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$3% per share preminm. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares -\$55

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ON HOMBAY. -- Bunk, 3 days eight 227 On Oalcotta. -Bank, 3 days' sight 2.7-ON SHANGHAL-

SALES ON MARCH 15TH, 1871.

Grey Shirtings, 710s., 200 pieces, at \$2.16; Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant. -While Waz, I piece, et \$152, by Kwoog-lookwo to travelling merchant. Tin, 20 clabs, at \$29.50, by K wong took wo fook-we to travelling merchant, gargen Rice, 15,000 piculs, at \$2.36, by Hungfong to Hongkong merchant, Saigon Bice, 15,000 plcule, at \$2.42, by Hung-White Shirtings, No. 2, 150 pieces; at \$5.00. by Hung-fung to Hongkong merchant. Drills, 40-yards, 200 pieces at \$3.80, by Hungfung to Hongkong merchant: Black Pepper, 100 picule, at \$11.25, by Hungfung by retail. Ballans, 1,500 bundles, at \$4.50, by Hung-

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Deceased.

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ME LOONG ov 438 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871.

Vessels on the Berth. FOR SWATOW AND AMOK THE Steamahin S. C. KNOTT AND A. W. SHOTT fought's duel.
The result was that they changed conditions. Captain Edward Burnie, will leave to the above Knott was shot, and Shott was not. It was Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th inst. at 8 Am. better to be Shott than Knott. 2 461 Homekongs 15th Murch: 1871. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

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rectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the nurpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note. the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY Superintondon

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 15th March, 1871. NOTICE: COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT. DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID. MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA;

BOMBAY, MARE, ST. DENIS, -PORT LOUIS. O's WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, at moon, the Compuny's Steamship "AVA," Commandant RouseEAU with MAILS; PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will the packet will not be forwarded. The rates of leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registored for Liondon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Enfope. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. pecie and Parcels until 5 P.H. on the 28th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on

board; they must be left at the Agency & Office.) For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkone, 13th March, 1871.

THROUGH U.B. MAIL LINE PROM CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK

PACIFIC MAIL 6. B. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE OENTRAL AND UNION PACIF RAILROAD COMPANIES

HE Stemmship GREAT REPUBLIC, Capt. FREEMAN, will Idave Hongkong for San To France. Algeria, the French Offices in Francisco via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, Turkey (except Constantinople), and the Office the 12th April next, at 8 o'clock P.M.; taking ht Tunis and Tangiers, 22 cents per i onuce. FREEMAN, will feave Hongkoop for Sun A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-

hat, via the Inland Sea Ports, a out sume date, and make close connection at Yokobaum. The GREAT REPUBLIC will be due at San Francisco May 13th, whence daily Passenger to the Grand Duchies of Laxemburgh and trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the Principalities of Hohenzollern, Birkenfeld, Hesse-Homburg, Lines, Schwartzlurg Rudolinterior and upon the Atlantic Scabbard. The time between Sau Francisco and New York by stadt and Benss, the Duchies of Nassau, Saxe-First class Passenger trains is wir days and hansen. Hesse Electoral, Hesse Darmstadt, the twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles.

Dueby of Sake Weimar Eisenach, the Free The Silver Palice Sleeping Cars are tun Cities of Frankfort-on-the Maine, Hamburgh, through on these trains, making Drawing moon.

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To Countries beyond See without distinction. At New York, Passengers have belection of To Printin (Rhenish Provinces excepted), various lines of Steamers to England, France | Handver, Saxony, the Grand Duchies of Meck-

other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the the Ducky of Annalt, the Austrian Provinces, Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Belgrade, Servia (Belgrade excepted), Montene-Lines of Breamons, The Overland Railroad gro, Schlawig and Holstein, 80 cents per Companies Guarantee 12 days time for Silk and onnes. 18 days for Teas and General Merchandise, To Denmark, the Papal States and Anstria. Favorable arrangements have been made for To Moldavia, Wallachia, Turkey in Europe, between San Francisco and New York. Through Passongers and Freight to America Sweden, Norway, Poland, and Russin, 44 cents

No Freight received after noon of the lith places, ercept Spain. Portugal and Gibraltar, and the Apetrian Provinces; the fee for regionance day. dress in full. For further information as to Passage or toub letter respentively. Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Newspapers and Prices Current cannot be Praya West.

T. A. HARRIS, Hongroup, 13th March, 1871,

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Manile: -Por steamer Manila, at 3.30 P.M. to day the 16th instant. For San Francisco, - Per Romeo, at 5 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. Ter Indian Mail Packet Thater, on Saturday, the

19th instant, at 1:30 P.M For Singapore, Ponang, and Calcutta,—Por Indian Mail Packet China, at 1:80 P.M. on Saturday, the 18th Instant For Swatow and Amoyi-Pur Formosa, on Sunday, the .9th instant, at 7.30 % Mr. MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET! The English Contract Packet "TRAVAN-CORE," will be disputched with the usual

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on the 21st instant, Letters, &c., may be posted during the hight untile box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 AM. on the 22nd instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant, without late fee,

instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents ouch as well as the postage is prepaid. The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 22nd instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vil Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 a.w. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Lote Fee of 48 cents each in addition

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 22nd

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Dongkong, 15th March, 1871. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AVA." will be

W. Hongkoug, has resusted his business of disputched by WEDNESDAY, the 29th inst. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 | States (in a blosed mail to France), to Saigon, ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails Singapore, Galle, India, Adon, Seycholles, or Awaings. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Lietters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until Il A.w. on the 29th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5-P.M. on the 28th instant.

Letters for Registration will be received F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post Office Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of in additional Convention concluded with the United States' Post Office, a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the

United Killgdom. The postage chargeable on Letters posted in Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in Obina and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either Bri-tisli or French Packet, will henceforth be as follows, viz:-

When forwarded via Brindis, 42 cents cach When forwarded vil Marscilles, 36 cents each When forwarded via Southampton, 28 centeach builf ounce.

Prepayment of the postage is compulsory. Postmusier General. lengrat Post Office.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1870. It is beloby notified that, in future, Patterns's Pamples of Metaliandize of in intrinsic value may be sent from Hongkong, or from any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, to Spain and the Balcaricand the Canary Islands, via Shuthampton, subject to the following Regulations.

lat .- The postage must be prepare 2nd .- There must be no writing, in addition to the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, and the address of the sonder other toan a manufacturer's or trade mark and numbers, and the prices of the articles. 3rd The Patterns or Samples must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, bowever, of scode, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open cover, may be inclosed in burs of lines, paper, or other material, fied at the neck with a string, so that the Officers of the Post Office may be able to entirfy themselves as to the nature of

4b .- No Packet of Patterns must exceed two feet, British, in length, or our foot, British, in width or depth. No article likely to injure the contouts of the mail brigh or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, may be sent through the Post as a If either of the foregoing rules be infringed,

postage charge; ble will be as follows :--POR A PACKET. Not exceeding 2 oz., 8 cents. Above 2 oz., and not exceeding 4 oz., 16 cents. Every additional 4 ounces, 16 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkoug 13:h February, 1871.

Arrangements baving been made by the French. Post Office for embarking and discusburking the British Overland Mails to and from France at Brindisi, thereby necessitating too payment by the Eropeh Post Office of a transit rate to the Italian Post Office, it has been determined to augment the rate of postage on letters exchanged in the direct Mails between Hongkong and the French Post Office. The rates of postage chargeable in Hongkong upon letters sent to France and countries through France will, in future, be as follows,

Passengers, Mails and Freight, for the United To Juffa, Beyrouth, Tripoli (Syria), Latakia, States, Canada, Central and South America, Alexandretta, Messina, Rhodes, Sayras, Mity-and Europe.

A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang. bizond, Tultcha, Varna, Calatz, and Ibraila. 22 cents per 1 oduce. To Spain and Gibraltar, 24 cents per 1 ounce. To the Grand Duchies of Luxemburgh and

leaburgh Bouwerin and Meckleaburgh Strolitz. AND HENNENT'S ALE and Through Tickots and Bills of Lading are Dubby of Brunewick, Grand Dubby of Olden-PORTER. Samed for transportation to Yokobama and burg (the Principality of Birkenfeld excepted),

from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and Por 2 ounce.
From Swatow, Amoy and Foodbow.

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> F. W. MITCHELL. Portmatter-General

Hongkong, 19th Pebruary, 1871.

Extracts.

(Saturday Review) unimous revolt against noise. Noise is denound of temperament, most European seciety in ced as an evil thing, Noise is indeed the arch more noisy and earnes on conversation at onemy of the overwrought brain, and most in. a higher pitch than we do. "Who can fluential brains of our day are overwrought. It keep their good humour at an English is one of the offests of culture to sublue social visit ?" ories the Frenchified lady in the noise and all clamorous expression. Politoness comedy; "they sit as at a funeral, silent, in the is soon distracted, and whispers a shuddering midst of many andles;" and though we have husb, at sounds which would have passet up. found our tongue since then, it may be due to heeded by our robuster anocators. Poorlo are the indispensable music which, acting in the ed utterances. Shakspears in his day reasons. We have beard that in the East to talk your fife, and the old poets meant a compliment by loudest is a point of ceremony and good manthe epithet shrill; but what pierces the car ners. Who can tell but that this, and their offends at once sense and taste now clamorous mourning is the necessary reaction and shrillness is maddening to our son from monotony of scenery and life? Their sitive organization. Even within the con- discordant instruments may have the same tury a great change has come over men's meaning. endurance of sound. Sympathica have turned | It is a misfortame to be abnormally sensitive into antipathica. Walter Scott enjoyed the to noise, and often affects the character unfronzied rivalry of contending bagpipes. It favourable, making it cynical and unsocial. acted on him as an inapiration. Little would It is one of the points on which men will think he have heeded the barrel-organ, the deapuir themselves standards, and decline to believe and donth of modern genine; he would have that noise-lovers our bave anything to say for married it to immortal verse. No one can read themselves. To aver, for instance, that you his description of the banquet in Branksome find proud, exulting excitement when "the many

Then rose the riot and the din bove, boneath, without, within :-For from the lofly balcony Rung trumpet, shawm, and pealtery; Their clanging bowls old warriors quaff d. Loudly they spoke and loudly laugh'd; The hooded hawks, high perou'd on beam, The clamour join'd with whiteling scream.

And flapp'd their wings and shook their bells. In concert with the stag-bounds' yells. luckened tellowship now drives to misanthropy,

driven to their similes, and hear two things instead of one, when once they would convey an idea of sound. A boy hellows like a bull, a trampling overhead is the house coming down, a cruck-voiced orator is a thousand penny. It is a fusillade is like hand-clapping, a gang of turbulent navies four hundred roaring lions. And for this stimulant to poetry and expression the noise must be of the chuotic, unintelligible type, startling surprising hiding its cause in a mystery, suggestive, not explaining itself. It is this that constitutes the excitement of acrowd in full speech, or gry, or tramp. It is a startly a suppression to the intelligible type on the constitutes the excitement of acrowd in full speech, or gry, or tramp. It is a startly a suppression to the intelligible type. of a crowd in full speech, or cry, or tramp. It is a limited. Lautes, I care complex thing, its noise has a thousand mean. ings and interpretations. Hence noise of men's making is more telling on most spirits, and a more effective sharpener of the ordinary intellect, than the sounds-grander but less intriente-of nature's more barmonious gamut, though the one illustrates the other as "the double, double, double beat of the thundering. the Hon. J. PAUNCHFOTE. drum," ." the thunder of the captains, and the

In the matter of noise, however, it is easy to have too much of a good thing, and the dwellers in noiseful town and court, the frequenters of crowded, rumbling, grinding thoroughfares, with nerves on the tenterbook, worn spirits. Street. and faulty, digestions, are so circumstanced. Noise is to them such a positive evil that they believe it a universal one; or, at least, that as the tyranny of privation is milder than that of infliction, they are justified in silencing the joys of ruder men. But there are conditions of life and baunts of men where silence is so prevailing, where the ear is so rarely filled to satisfy, that those who note it become alive to a want, to an appetite, unsatisfied. The system which is never exposed to an excess of sound, misses a stimulas, a certain accord of brain, heart, and lungs necessary to a full sense of life, and without which the soul never arrives at its full capacity, either for feeling or sympathy. Such existence is sluggish. In many orderly villages where authority holds a light band over its dependents noise is disreputable because there is no provision made. for respectable noise in any healthful quantity. There are no games, no recognised gutters ings where shouts can pierce and echo and reverberate; no viliage band, no bells or bellringers, no crashing organ, no choir of the old manily braying sort. Even the jovial cries of harvest home are discountenanced as Gas and Water laid on. Possession may be There are no games, no recognised gutherbeery, and the harvest supper is commuted in taken in March next. to so much beef and pudding to be eaten quietly and decorously at bomd. Tumult, even in the shape of fun after a hard day's work soon catches an illicit ring to ears steeped in silence, and is saubbed as threatening to morals: Within doors the effervescence of eager, high-toned chatter is unknown, for ploughmen never converse, and the silent rustic sinks into his chimney corner deburred by the dog-tax from the once-cherished luxury of a yelping cur; his only chance now of a stunning body of sound reduced to crying children and the per petual dropping of an angry homewife. Rustic genius is seldom steady, the craving.

for sound so essential to its development too often leading it to turbulent scenes. Wherever noise was kudest, there was Bunyan the scapegrace. Hence he entertains his pilgrime with shoutings and trumpets as a foretaste of heaven.
"Can heaven be happier than sitting in the public with a jug of ale and the fiddle going?" nsked a young collier of his mate Bill-an in quiry which implies conscious expansion of the faculties under the barsh, but stirring, spell of gruff voices and soruping catgut. It may be noted that the best unlettered bymnwriter of our language was a black-smith, the beat and clang of the anvil doubtless affording an outlet to imprisoned poesy which might never otherwise have found a vent. The idea of religion in the unlearned mass who pass their lives in Bilent, solitary occupations is so inseparably associated with noise that it is almost hopeless to instil the one without some aid from the other. The preacher must fill their cars if he would get at their feelings and understandings; they must sing, and the sing-ing must rise into hallocing, before emotion can be stirred, or the sense of it find its way to hear and veins.

To the dwellers in rural solitudes, we may magine the charm and intellectual fillips of market-day. The confusion of sound brings new sense of life and brotherhood; the crack and crash, the rattle and grinding of wheels, the multitudinous crash, the soutches of talk and laughter, the tread of numbers, and, over all clocks and chimes and bells, each sound demand ng, instructing, clamouring to be heard, and diverting the thought for the moment to itself, and yet all barmonizing into a busy-bee-like unity of purpose: Where all is hum and buzz from morn til

Our markets have a national influence quite boyond what eye can count or statistics reckon. Artisans have perhaps too much noise; not hat we bear them complain of it. We believe that a silent factory, with no rush of steam, no rattle of machinery, no hum of revolving wheels, would be oppressive. Noise is as powerful a sedative on it is a stimulant; no monotonous work is long endurable without it. But it is an affectation to rest the plea for noise on its use and appreciation by the lower orders. All people, even the most flinching, sensitive, and querulous, like to have their earn filled with sound, if it is the sort that pleases them. Spirits always mean noise, Mirth outspoken, so are hope and expectation and witality of every sort. Miss Austen remarks that "everybody has their toste in noises as in be seen at No. 47, Wyndham Street. other matters, and sounds are quite innucious or most distressing by their sort rather than their quantity." The good lady who shrank from the domestic harricane at Uppercross, and re- THE commodious Offices and Godowns colved never to call there again in the Christmas Tormerly in the cocupation of Mesers. bolidays when the boys were at home and HOLLIDAY. WISE & Co., situated on Marine everybody spoke at the pitch of their voices Lot 11, and fronting the Praya. Possession and nobody was heard-a bubbub characterized | can be had on let April next.

of carriages, the beavy rumble of carts and drage, the bawling of newsmen, muffin-men, milk-men, and the ceaseless clink of pattena. These were noises belonging to her winter pleasures, and her spirits rose under their The literature of our day is marked by a un influence. Owing to their greater vivsoity

Hall without perceiving how willingly he would rend the skies" round the hostings, or in the have taken part in the feativeity and raised his tuning of a predigious embestra, or the swing voice to the beight of the occasion. His verse and sway of a peal of bells overhead, or even is out of fashion now; we need not apologize in the full charus of a meeting of chairs, when for quoting how, after the priest had pronounc. each village contingent reselves to make itself ed his benieve on ptarmigan and venison. beard above the din of voice and organ or die for it, is to ment hot only contempt for your trate, but disbelief; it is not the enjoyment you describe, but some malignant triumph over more exquisite organization-a sheer love of torture. Natore's noises are less repugnant to this form of refinement. Men may like a thunderclap, or the roar of thisel Beach, or the wind Insurances, viz :on a hill top, or a torrent tumbling from a Not exceeding limonth tof the apparal rate height, without shocking anybody's susceptibi- Above I month; lity; though all noises, if they are but loud and not exceed- 3 It is this clatter of sound, this mingling of dis onough, bave much in common. The most try- ing.... cords once inseparable from the very iden of ing of all noises, the pear contact of lend harsh, Above 3 months revely, which is so dreadful to modern nerves saw-grinding voices, offends us not only through and not exceed 6 A certain music was then evolved out of it which the ear; it wounds our self-respect and sense ing. spoke to beart and brain; but our refinement of propriety. If the speakers were really cook- Above 6 months the full annual rate. rocoils from the anvage churm. What once atoos we could stand them better. In some houses noise is such an offence that children | North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, seeking relief in the silent, solitary vituporation grow up altogether missing a tonic. It is of course indispensible that they should learn to And yet noise is a potent educator, as we be stient in fit time and place; but some shrinkcannot but observe where existence passes without it. And by noise we mean noise proper, not harmonized melodious noise, but clang, flatter, rumble, burley-burley, and confusion. In the first place, noise quickens the imagination, and drives the hearer into comparisons. It is impossible to describe a sound but by likening it to something else.

And his loud gans speak thick like angry men. But without going to the infinite variety of grand familiar, fantastic illustrations by which the poets bring sound, home to our intelligence. cannot but observe where existence passes ing natures so dread reproof and expostulation the poets bring sound home to our intelligence. I tion, the conviction that noise is one of nature's we know that the ignorant and illiterate are invigorators, that prompts us to defend it aga-

TO LET. With possession early in April. THAT very desirable RESIDENCE, Glanceskin House, now in the occupation of For particulars, apply to ROB, S. WALKER & Co.

tf 484 Hongkong, 10th March, 1871. FURNISHED BED-ROOM and BATH-1 ROOM, in the best part of Wyndhum

Apply at No. 47, Wyndham Street. 2w 425 Hongkong, 8th March, 1871. TO LET. THE commodions GODOWN, OFFICES and RESIDENCE, with Servants quarters, &c., detached, recently in the occupation of Messrs, FARSELMAN & Co., and situa-

tf 377 Hongkong, 27th February, 1871 TO LET. THE HOUSE, No. 5, West Terraco. Possession from 1st March, 1871. Apply to THOMAS WALLACE East Point. tf 324 . Hongkong, 17th February, 1871.

TO LET.

T. G. LINSTEAD. tf 182 - Hongkong, 80th January, 1871. HREE first-class two story GODOWNS, situate on Inland let No. 73, opposite

Fletcher & Oo.'s old premises, at present in ocupation of the Military. Possession can be bad early in February. Apply to TURNER & Co.

tf 183 Hongkong, 30th January, 1871. TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st February next. THE HOUSE, No. 5, Caine Boad, at present occupied by Dr. MURRAY.

HOUSE, No. 6, in Seymour Terrace. Apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 95 Hongkong, 16th January, 1871. TO LET,

(With immediate possession). THE Commodions HOUSE, situated Caine's Road, formerly the property of and occupied by W. H. RENNIE, Esq. For particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co. of 108 Houghoug, 17th January, 1871.

TO BE LET. With Possession on Let Oct. next. HE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9. Gougl Street, at present occupied by Mesere GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO LET. With immediate possession. TO: 4, Pechili Torraco, Elgin Street. App LANE CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1868 Hongkong, 30th September, 1869

TO LET. With possession on 1st Junuary, 1871). THAT very desirable BUNGALOW, situate at Pokfoolum, and known as "BEL MONT," at present in the occupation of J MENKE, Esq. Bowling Alley, Coach Hopse, 4-stalled Stable, &c., attached. Water Inid on

GILMAN & Co. tf 2193 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870. TO LET. With immediate possession. THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, Gough Sirect, lately occupied by Meagra, A. W. KINSON & Co. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. TO LET. PIRST-OLASS Granite GODOWNS, at Watchal, from 12 to 30,000 picula capacity. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 1780 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869. HOUSES TO LET. IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of L. HOUSES with rise, locality and terms can THOS. W. BARRINGTON. tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET. and nobody was heard—a bubbub cuaracterized can be used of rent, &c. Apply to by the delighted grandmamma as "a little quiet" For particulars of rent, &c. Apply to TURNER & Co.

drove into Bath a few days later amid the dash 1 11.76 Hongkong, 18th January, 1871.

Insurances. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agent's for the above Con pany, are prepared to grant POLICIES igninat Fire on Buildings and Goods, at ourrent

RUSSELL & Co. th 366 Houghong, 7th February, 1867. PAGIFIO INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies cover-ing Marine Risks at the Current Bates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANUE ABSUCLA-TION OF SHANGHAL

DOLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to al parts of the World, at current rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured Twenty per cent promium contributed:

Secretaries tf 1089 Hongkong, lat January, 1870. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst

RUSSELL & Go.,

RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Honghong, 1st April, 1865. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD

Sea Riaks at ourrent rates.

GILMAN & Co. Asents.

tf. 696 Hongkong, 7th April 1868.

Agent the Queen Insurance Company tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEBLING.

EDWARD NORTON.

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Shanghai, Agent for the above Company at this port, is prepared to grant Policies against Eire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. EDWARD NORTON. if 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. HE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE AS-

SURANCE COMPANY. No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.O. ESTABLISHED 1821. And empowered by special Acts of Parliament. Subscribed Capital-22,000,000, Sterling.

THE Undersigned baving been duly appointed OLYPHANT & Co. if 2317 . Hongkong, 7th December, 1869. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANI

REDUCTION-IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. NTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance; Detached & semi-detached Dwell-) ing Houses removed from town, } | per cent and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. fedowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and ? their contents. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co...

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865. PORGES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSU RANCE COMPANY. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

14E Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Companies, are propared to peoupt risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 1, 399 Hongrong, 26th February, 1868. LORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE BATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell-) | per cent ing Houses, removed from town, and their contents. Otherdwelling Houseaused strictly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and

their contents. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865. · IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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